



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

2020 ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

November 26, 2020

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Today we would like to respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional owners of this land – the Kariyarra people.

The customs and traditions of its people are important, and as we meet today, we remember those who walked before us.

St Cecilia's School Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of life.
Help us to be good today to
other people and to ourselves.




Please help St Cecilia's to be
the best it can be

And please bless our homes
at Wedgefield, Port and South
Hedland.

Thank you for being with us
always.

Agenda

- Acknowledgement of Country (Rob)
- Opening Prayer “Sign In Sheet” and apologies (Rob)
- P&F ACM
- Confirmation of the 2019 Board ACM Minutes (Stephanie)
- Chairperson’s Report (Stephanie)
- Treasurer’s Report – (Lucy)
- Principal’s Report and word of thanks– (Rob)
- CEWA Ltd (Rob)
- Board Criteria and Positions for 2021– (Stephanie)
- Board Meeting closed (Stephanie)
- Invitation to supper (Stephanie)



P&F
Annual Community Meeting

Minutes of previous School Board ACM:

- Minutes were read and accepted
- Moved:
- Seconded:



BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



TREASURER'S REPORT

2020 ACM Treasurers Report (1)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reporting on the 2020 SIP

Focus Area: Staff Faith Formation

Specific:

- Raising Religious Awareness =
In progress (Working on a design to be displayed on the front windows)
- Serving in the school community =
Not Achieved (COVID-19 put this on hold)
- Staff Accreditation =
Achieved (Staff received training)

Focus Area: Aboriginal Education Plan Focus

Specific:

To revisit the AEIM (Aboriginal Education Improvement Map) and develop an Aboriginal Action Plan =

Achieved (Completed at the beginning of the year. Staff have also commenced their own cultural competencies journey)

Focus Area: Curriculum Plan Focus

Specific:

Continue with Brightpath as an assessment tool to inform teacher practice= **Achieved**. Brightpath explored by staff. This will continue into next year and beyond.

Explicit teaching of structure and text (The Saint's Way) = **Achieved**. Mentoring system set up to support teachers implement the Saint's Way

Discuss the future focus of numeracy = **Achieved**.
Decision made to move away from a mental math text book

Focus Area: Teacher Development

Specific:

Encouraging Improvement of Practice =

Achieved. Each term teachers set themselves a SMART goal based on “The Saint’s Way” and integrating technology across the curriculum. They are assisted by mentors and leadership.

Focus Area: Student Well Being

Specific:

- To teach students how to keep themselves safe = **Achieved.** Staff received training in the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum, which is now being implemented in the school. Parent workshop also provided.
- Focus on Quality Relationships so that all students feel valued and enjoy coming to school = **Achieved.** Caught being good award implemented in Term 3. Introduced mindfulness activities at lunch time for selected students.



Word of Thanks Mr Palladino



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Catholic Education Western Australia Limited





Background

- Catholic Education Western Australia Limited (CEWA Ltd) commenced operating on 1 January 2020.
- All diocesan schools are now part of CEWA Ltd.
- The Catholic Education Commission of WA (CECWA) is the board of CEWA Ltd and has responsibility for governing Catholic education in WA and for ensuring its financial sustainability.

Catholic School Advisory Council

- The School Board is now referred to as the Catholic School Advisory Council to reflect CEWA Ltd's new governance structure.
- The existing CECWA Catholic School Board Constitution is currently under review by CECWA to ensure appropriateness and consistency with CEWA Ltd's new governance structure. It is due to be implemented in 2022.
- 2021 is a year of transition. The existing CECWA Catholic School Board Constitution remains in place, with some modifications to reflect CEWA Ltd's new governance requirements.



Board Criteria & Board Positions for 2021



As per section 8.1 of the Constitution

1. Possession of Special Skills that will be an asset to the board,
2. A deep interest and welfare of all students and staff,
3. A desire to give service to the catholic school community,
4. A keenness to promote catholic schooling,
5. An ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the board, and

- 6. A sufficiency of time to devote to board duties. Minimum commitments are currently 1.5 hours per school term month to attend board meetings, ~ 2 hours per month to research information and prepare information to present to the board, time as required for special board meetings.
- Board membership is for a period of 2 years per election and no more than six years in total, except for ex-officio members.

Persons who may not be nominated for the board elections:

- * No person or spouse of a person employed by the school is eligible for nomination, election or appointment to the board except at the discretion of the Executive Director (Clause 8.9 of the constitution),
- * Persons who are unable to obtain a police clearance check.

The Board shall consist of the

- 1) Principal of the School as an Ex-Officio member
- 2) A priest as an Ex-Officio member
- 3) Between four and six members
- 4) In a Parish School, one person nominated by the Parish Council
- 5) One person nominated by the school's Parents and Friends' Association

Outgoing and Current Members

Stepping down this year:

Laura Hawes (Co-opted), Lucy Heke, Feleena Attwood,
Rebekah Hagan (Co-opted), Lorraine Muzambwa

1) Current Members

- Stephanie Holmes-Leonard
- Helena Murphy


2) Parish Council Representative (St John the Baptist Parish)

- Florence Bennett

3) P&F Rep: TBA

4) Ex-Officio Members

- Fr Edward – Parish Priest
- Robert Palladino -Principal




Four positions vacant for 2021.
Following nominations received

Mr Andy Barrow

Mrs Lorraine Muzambwa

Ms Rebekah Hagan

No election required



Thank you for attending the ACM
this evening

Please join us for some light
refreshments.